

DEPORTATION SAFETY PLAN

A GUIDE TO KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE



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WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE DETAINED

IF ARRESTED, MEMORIZE YOUR ID NUMBERS:

If you are arrested by immigration agents, you should be issued a nine-digit A-number. This number will help your attorney and family locate you easily

ASK TO MAKE A PHONECALL

All detention centers should allow you to make a phone call. The cost of the call will be charged to the person who answers the call or the person who is making the call in the detention center.

ASK TO SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY

You have the right to an attorney. Disclose your immigration status **ONLY** to your attorney. This includes a public defender.



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WHAT NOT TO DO IF YOU ARE DETAINED

Don't give explanations, excuses, or stories to agents and don't lie. You can say "I wish to exercise my right to remain silent"

Don't claim to be a US Citizen if you are not.

Don't sign any document.

Don't discuss your citizenship or immigration status with anyone other than your lawyer, including cell mates.



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ESTABLISH A SAFETY PLAN IF YOU ARE DETAINED

- Identify your emergency contacts and memorize their phone numbers.
- Provide your child's school or daycare with an emergency contact who can pick up your child.
- Provide authorization in writing for your emergency contact to make medical and legal decisions for your child.
- Tell your loved ones that if you are detained by ICE, they can try to use ICE's online detainee locator to find you: locator.ice.gov
- Gather key documents and make sure they are in a safe place



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CHECK LIST OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED:

Identification Documents:

1. Birth Certificates for you and your children.
2. Social Security Cards.
3. Passports for you and your children.

Children must have passports to leave the country. Both parents must go in person in order to request passports for children.

Medical Documents:

1. Medical Records.
2. List of medications.
3. Doctor's information for each family member: full name and address.
4. Allergy information.
5. Immunization records.



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CHECK LIST OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED:

School Records:

1. School information for each child: name and address of school
2. Updated emergency contact at school.
3. Teachers' names and your children's grades.
4. Copy of Individualize Education Plans (IEP).

Residency and good moral character:

1. Utility bills.
2. Documents that prove your entry into the United States or that otherwise demonstrate your presence in the US since arrival.
3. Documents that prove good moral character (certificates of perfect attendance from work, volunteer award certificates, and/or volunteer recognition letters).
4. Documents that prove continuous residency (employment records, medical records, financial documents, etc.).



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CHECK LIST OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED:

Property and Financial Information:

1. Short term guardianship letters
2. List of property (house and cars)
3. Bank account numbers and bank information: You may want to set up online banking so you can have access to your accounts online
4. Photocopies of credit and identification cards
5. Power of attorney letters for property
6. Income tax documents for the last five years of filed income taxes.
7. Insurance policies (life, car, house etc.)
8. 401K or other retirement accounts information and documents
9. Information on how to transfer your bank account to another country



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INFORMATION ABOUT CHOOSING A TEMPORARY LEGAL GUARDIAN

You can prepare a Letter of Guardianship for all of your children under the age of 18. The Temporary Guardianship letter is important to make sure your children are protected if ICE arrests you and your partner.

If the guardianship is for less than one year (365 days), the letter does not have to be done by a lawyer unless that is what you want to do.

For help with guardianship letters, you can contact:

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
(312) 332-1624, cvls.org



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REAL ESTATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

You should get a Power of Attorney document if you have any properties in the United States and would like to leave someone else in charge. If you have any questions about what will happen to your home and other property, or would like legal help writing a power of attorney letter, contact:

LEGAL AID CHICAGO

Phone: (312) 341-1070

legalaidchicago.org

CHICAGO VOLUNTER LEGAL SERVICES

Phone: (312) 332-1624

cvls.org



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TYPES OF ARREST WARRANTS

ICE ADMINISTRATIVE FORM I-200

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

This warrant is directed at federal immigration officers, not local law enforcement. Federal regulations only provide authority to ICE agents to execute an immigration warrant.

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

Since a charging document is also prepared and issued by ICE agents, its existence does not show that any neutral party has found probable cause that the person is subject to deportation.

- ☐ the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- ☐ the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- ☐ the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- ☐ biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- ☐ statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

None of these checkboxes indicate that there is probable cause of a crime for which a person could be arrested by local law enforcement officers.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

No judge or neutral magistrate is involved in the issuance of an ICE warrant. This warrant does not meet the basic constitutional standard for being a warrant, which is review by a judge.

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____
(Location)

on _____ on _____, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the _____ language.
(Language)

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)



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ICE ADMINISTRATIVE FORM I-205

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

WARRANT OF REMOVAL/DEPORTATION

This is a warrant for civil immigration violations, not a crime. It is generally not enforceable by local law enforcement officers.

File No: _____

Date: _____

To any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

This warrant is directed at federal immigration officers, not local law enforcement. Federal regulations only provide authority to ICE agents to execute an immigration warrant.

(Full name of alien)

who entered the United States at _____ on _____
(Place of entry) (Date of entry)

is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

- ☐ an immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
☐ a designated official 
☐ the Board of Immigration Appeals
☐ a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

Many removal orders are issued by ICE or CBP agents without a hearing before a judge. These include expedited removal orders, administrative removal orders, and stipulated removal orders.

and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Although the underlying removal order may have been issued by a judge, this warrant for a new arrest still lacks any finding of probable cause by a neutral magistrate, which is the minimum standard for a constitutionally sufficient warrant.

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, **command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law,** at the expense of:

This warrant directs ICE or CBP to arrest and deport the person without any further hearing or judicial review.

(Signature of immigration officer)

(Title of immigration officer)

(Date and office location)

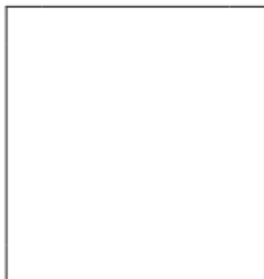


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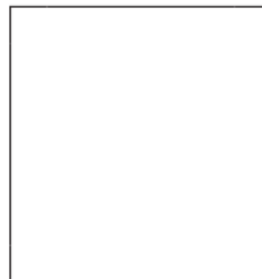
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To be completed by immigration officer executing the warrant: Name of alien being removed:

Port, date, and manner of removal:



Photograph of alien
removed



Right index fingerprint
of alien removed

(Signature of alien being fingerprinted)

(Signature and title of immigration officer taking print)

Departure witnessed by:

(Signature and title of immigration officer)

There is no place on this form to indicate that ICE/CBP checked whether the person expressed a fear of return, indicating that they might be eligible for asylum or withholding of removal.

If actual departure is not witnessed, fully identify source or means of verification of departure:

If self-removal (self-deportation), pursuant to 8 CFR 241.7, check here. ☐

Departure Verified by:

(Signature and title of immigration officer)

Self-removal means that the person leaves the country under an order of removal or voluntary departure, but they are not detained in the process; they arrange their own departure to a destination of their choice.

ORGANIZATIONS WITH IMMIGRATION SERVICES

**IF YOU NEED HELP WITH AN IMMIGRATION CASE,
YOU CAN CALL:**

ICIRR FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK HOTLINE:

- Toll-free hotline offers help to Illinois families facing deportation. The hotline is staffed by trained volunteers who will listen to families and offer referrals to lawyers, social service agencies, pastors, and other community supports.
- The hotline is staffed in English, Spanish, Arabic, Korean, Chinese, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Pashto and Dari
- 1-855-HELP-MY-Family (855-435-7693)

NATIONAL IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CENTER:

- NIJC offers help to people who need immigration services at low cost.
- Phone: (312) 660-1370



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More resources, including know-your-rights cards and flyers, are available at
icirr.org/fsn

Additional information and resources
are available at the Illinois Immigration
Information Hub,
www.illinoisimmigrationinfo.org

To report any possible ICE activity, or
know someone who has been
detained, call the
Family Support Network Hotline at
[1-855-435-7693](tel:1-855-435-7693)



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